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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF BODIES OF US PILOTS

1. DRVN FIRST SECRETARY DO THANH GAVE EMBASSY 9 AUGUST
FOLLOWING "URGENT" ORAL MESSAGE:

WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSITION OF THE USG OF
10 JULY 1975, THE DRVN IS AGREEABLE TO PERMITTING THE
USG TO REPATRIATE THE REMAINS OF THREE PILOTS KILLED
DURING THE WAR ON THE TERRITORY OF THE DRVN:

MAJOR JESSE TAYLOR JR., PILOT OF AIRCRAFT A1H,
BORN 16 JANUARY 1925, SERIAL NO. 553 662, DIED 16 JANU-
ARY 1965 AT HAIPHONG.

MAJOR CROSLEY JAMES FITTON, PILOT OF AIRCRAFT F-4,
BORN 28 FEBRUARY 1933, SERIAL NO. 47853, DIED 29 FEBRUARY
1968 AT HA TAY.

CAPTAIN RONALD DWIGHT PERRY, PILOT OF B-52G,
BORN 27 SEPTEMBER 1944, SERIAL NO. 412 70 2403, DIED
21 DECEMBER 1972 AT HA BAC.

2. DO THANH MADE NO REFERENCE TO HOW REPATRIATION WOULD
BE CARRIED OUT OR TO ANY OTHER CASES.

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